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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITHOUT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 25, 2005, the applicant requests reconsideration without amendment to the claims. The claims, as presently presented, are in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

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